**REMARKS** 

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of allowable claim 6 and

thereby represents claim 6 rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 1, 2-5, 7

and 8 are now limited to allowable subject matter.

Claim 9 represents allowable claim 2 rewritten in independent form.

Accordingly, new claim 9 and new claims 10-13 dependent thereon are limited to

allowable subject matter.

New claim 14 combines the limitations of claim 1 with, in the alternative, the

further limitation of claim 3 and that of claim 4. Accordingly, it is believed that new

claim 14 and new claims 15-17 dependent thereon are also limited to allowable subject

matter.

There being no other pending claim, it is believed that the application is now in

condition for allowance.

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